

**Can a typewriter
help your child
to think?**



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Can a typewriter . . .

... raise your child's grades 10% to 30%?

... mean 17% more work done?

... decrease errors in English by 75%?

... cut spelling mistakes in half?

... give wings to hidden powers of imagination?





AT FIRST GLANCE, it sounds preposterous: that a child will think faster, better, and clearer, when his school work is done *on a typewriter!*

But this is a scientific fact, established by tests in the nation's schools. One vast experiment alone proved that "typewriter" children get 10% to 30% *higher grades*, in many subjects.

Let's see *why* this is so. If the child is bright, the crawling progress of his pencil *shackles* his eager thoughts. If he's a vital, energetic youngster, the tedium of longhand causes him to *shirk* his homework. And, for the below-average child, the *thought* becomes lost in its laborious execution by longhand.

What's the answer? A portable typewriter in your home! Modern educators and psychologists say that the greater speed and ease of typing release your child's energies for thinking rather than for writing, act as a spur to hidden powers of expression. One impartial test disclosed an increase of 17% in work done by "typewriter" children.

Since a youngster learns from the *printed* page, say these educators, it is only natural that spelling, punctuation, grammar, and even accuracy suffer when this knowledge must be translated to a totally different medium — longhand. Typewritten work, on the other hand, offers instant comparison with the text.



Today's educators and start young finger

How often you've wondered why otherwise considerate children, away at school, write home so infrequently—why even the letters they do write sound babyish and immature. It's because their minds "freeze up" when faced with the chore of handwriting. (Consider how *you* so often "can't think of a thing to say," when you sit down to answer a letter!)

So, you see, it's quite logical that a child who does his work on a typewriter can get markedly higher grades. Further, he will concentrate better, develop accuracy. For a typewriter, by its very nature, forces these virtues on its users.

Yet typing is fun for a youngster! The average child revels in the new-found sense of achievement which the ability to turn out *perfect* work gives him. And this pleasure, in turn, brings about a better attitude toward school in general, since homework is no longer such a humdrum and tedious task.

In later life, the knowledge of typing so learned may be *invaluable* to your child! It can become a profession in itself, or be an immense asset in scores of occupations. Young doctors and lawyers, newspaper and advertising people, salesmen and merchants, are only a few of those

psychologists advise . . . ers thinking early!

who thank their lucky stars they know how to type.

But how will my child learn to type? Very easily. Whereas an adult can hardly write faster than 29 words a minute, the average child readily learns to type 30 to 40 words a minute.

And, if your choice is a *Royal*, he will learn with surprising speed from the unique "Self-Teacher" shown below, which comes with every Royal Portable.



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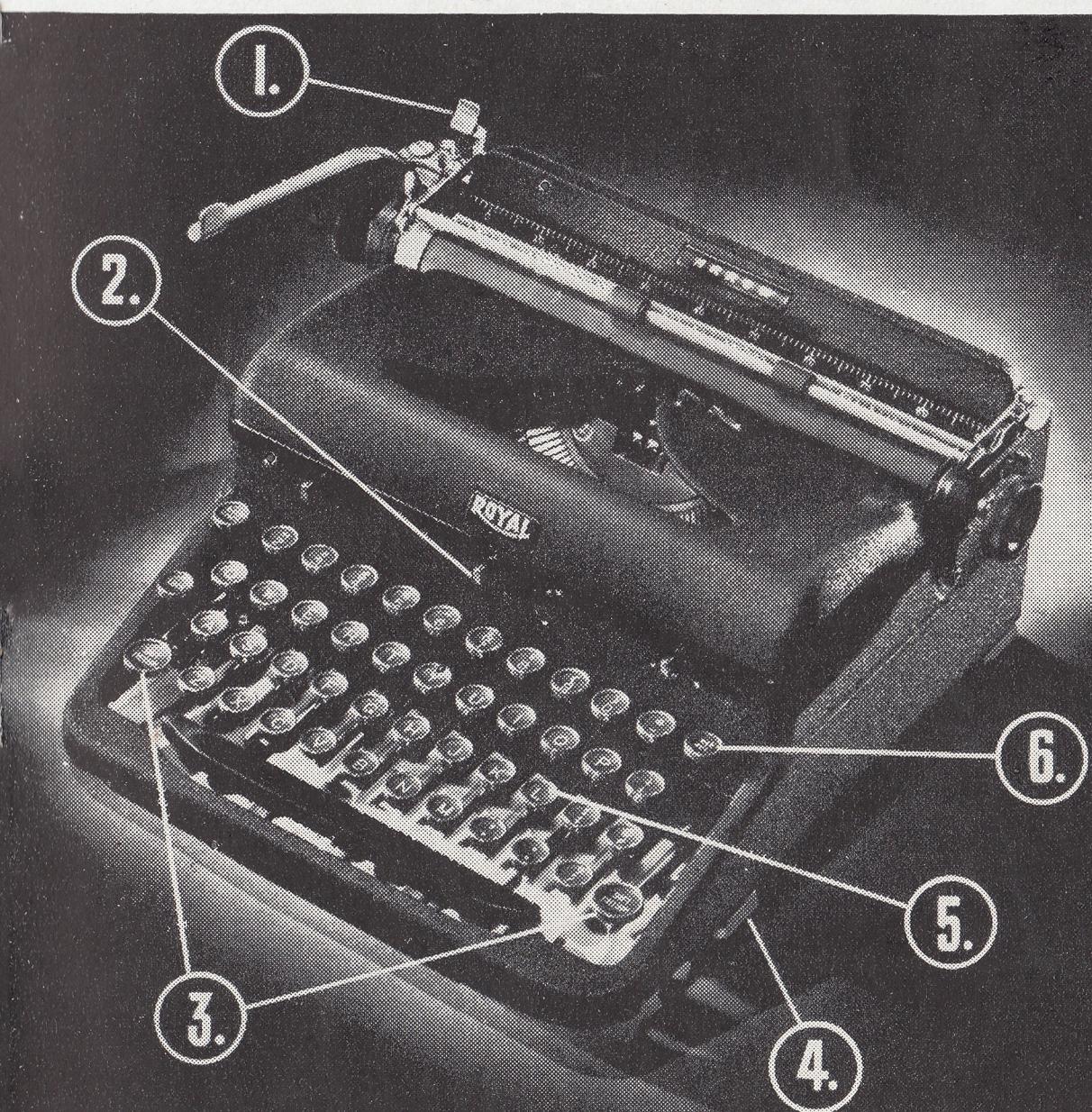
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